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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph added by preliminary amendment at page 1, before written line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/462,446, now abandoned, filed on June 5, 2000, which was a 35 U.S.C. § 371 filing based on PCT/EP98/04090, filed July 2, 1998, the disclosure of each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gly-Pro-Arg-Pro-X (SEQ ID NO:1)

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gly-Pro-Arg-Pro-Lys (SEQ ID NO:2)

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 14-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gly-Pro-Arg-X (SEQ ID NO:3)

Gly-Pro-Arg-Ser-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:4)

Gly-Pro-Arg-Val-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:5)

Arg-Gly-Asp-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:6)

Glu-His-Ile-Pro-Ala-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:7)

Gly-Pro-Arg-Pro-Glu-Arg-His-Glu-Ser-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:8)

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gly-Pro-Arg-Pro-X (SEQ ID NO:1)

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Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gly-Pro-Arg-Pro-Lys (SEQ ID NO:2)

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gly-Pro-Arg-Pro-Lys (SEQ ID NO:2)